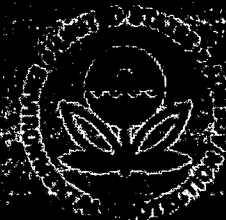


Kalispell

Friday, August 9, 2013 • A7

We Want Your Feedback



1268064 - R8 SDMS

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY POLICING AND COOPERATION

1) online at www.surveymonkey.com/ (July 2013).

52

2) printed copies can be obtained from the below locations in Libby and returned to the EPA:

EPA Information Center

103 E. 9th St.

City of Libby

952 E. SUMMIT ST.

12-10-1964

1957-1958

CONFIDENTIAL

182 West Ave

BRING YOUR PRINTED TICKET TO GATE DAY OF SHOW
YOUR FAIR ADMISSION IS FREE!!

TICKETS INFO.

ON THE FAIRGROUNDS

Question 2 Contact: Jennifer Lane, Project Manager, Hazardous Waste Coordinator, EPA Region 6 at 1-800-277-9972, j-lane@epa.gov, or jennifer.lane@epa.gov

Western News

www.thewesternnews.com

Kalispell

Friday, August 9, 2013 • A7

THE FAIR

ADMISSION

Johnny Tillett

The Electric

CLUB

BRING YOUR PRINTED TICKET TO GATE DAY OF SHOW

YOUR FAIR ADMISSION IS **FREE!!**

TICKETS INFO:

OR THE FAIRGROUNDS

We Want Your Feedback!



1268064 - R8 SDMS

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency wants to know what you think about our community involvement efforts at the Libby Asbestos Superfund Site. We are conducting a survey to get your feedback on our customer service and to learn how community members prefer to participate in the planning and decision-making process for cleanup of the site.

Surveys can be completed in two ways between now and August 30, 2013:

1) online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/Libby2013

or

2) printed copies can be obtained from the below locations in Libby and returned to the EPA:

EPA Information Center
108 E. 9th St.

City of Libby
952 E. Spruce St.

Lincoln County
Department of
Environmental Health
418 Mineral Ave.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Lane, Community Involvement Coordinator, EPA Region 8 at 1-800-227-8917, ext. 312-6183 or jane.jennifer@epa.gov

dangerous drugs,

suspended, with 1 day


Suspended to 30 days

Head Start enrollment

Kootenai Valley Head Start is now accepting applications for enrollment. Head Start is a free comprehensive preschool program dedicated to school readiness and the engagement of families in the education of their children. Please call Laura at 293-4502 extension 28 for questions, or to schedule an

appointment. Head Start begins school on

September 9th.



Volume 7 Number 16 Tuesday, August 20, 2013

Your Locally Owned Community Newspaper

(USPS 025-029)

507 Mineral Ave.
Libby, MT
406.293.2424
kvrecord@gmail.com

KOOTENAI VALLEY RECORD is published weekly with periodicals postage paid at Libby, MT 59923 (USPS 025-029) for the annual subscription rate of \$20 in Lincoln County, by the Kootenai Valley Record, 507 Mineral Ave., Libby, MT 59923. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Kootenai Valley Record, 507 Mineral Ave., Libby, MT 59923. Information published in this newspaper may not be reproduced without the expressed, written consent of the publisher.

*Velkommen til
Libby Nordicfest!*



September 13-15, 2013

~EVENTS~

Parade * Viking Encampment * Food Booths

Juried Craft Show *

Rob Quist & Great Northern Concert

Swedish Smörgåsbord

We Want Your Feedback!



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency wants to know what you think about our community involvement efforts at the Libby Asbestos Superfund Site. We are conducting a survey to get your feedback on our customer service and to learn how community members prefer to participate in the planning and decision-making process for cleanup of the site.

Surveys can be completed in two ways between now and August 30, 2013:

1) online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/Libby2013

or

2) printed copies can be obtained from the below locations in Libby and returned to the EPA:

EPA Information Center
108 E. 9th St.

City of Libby
952 E. Spruce St.

Lincoln County
Department of
Environmental Health
418 Mineral Ave.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Lane, Community Involvement

fast two campgrounds have been vacuated since the fire broke out Saturday.

The fire also caused the closure of a

for us until Labor Day, so it's definitely affecting business not having the traffic come through to Yosemite," said Britney Sorsdahl.

tering, Henry's and Sunshine amounts to \$7,560 annually for the district. The board agreed to absorb the costs and not pass it along to the

students.
"We want to get as many children as possible to eat," Maki said.

BLACK LABS AND KINGS
SUNSHINE HAS BEEN ADOPTED THANK YOU!!!
JACK HAS BEEN ADOPTED THANK YOU!!!
BILLY HAS BEEN ADOPTED THANK YOU!!!

Kootenai Pet For Life Inc.
293-KPFL (5735)

VISIT OUR NEW LOCATION IN LIBBY
ON THE COUNTY SHOP ROAD!
LOCATED BETWEEN PIPE CREEK ROAD AND RIVER ROAD NEAR THE ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER SITE.

CALL: 293-KPFL
OPEN SAT-SUN 10AM-2PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

Westgate Animal Clinic
Dr. Fred Conkel
Corner of US Hwy 2 & Westgate Ave., Libby • 293-2300

LOST YOUR PET?
Contact Lincoln County Animal Control.

Did You Know?
You Can Contact Lincoln County Animal Control For Lost, At Large and Problem Animals.

Lincoln County Animal Control
Pipe Creek Road in Libby
Information: 293-4040
OPLN: M-F Noon-4:00pm

STOP!

You Didn't Know Where To Look? We Have...

Machine Shop,
Welding & Fabrication
Miller Welders &
Welding Supplies



WY 2 WEST • (406) 293-8731

by Transmission Line ad Improvements

activities along its transmission line in and Oct. 1, 2013. **At all times, warning signs** is. For your safety, please be aware of the

ion, you may see vehicles, heavy equipment ersing and performing construction activities

fety inspectors will be monitoring the work, the environmental mitigation and public oy Rebuild Project Environmental Impact www.bpa.gov/goto/LibbyTroy.

Range Road (Forest Service Road #853). sting access roads, re-building drainage ing walls.

as along Sheep Range Road will be **not including Labor Day**, during the igh Friday.

recreationists the area is temporarily closed ed path between orange safety cones will

ave questions or would like more toll-free at 1-800-622-4519 or contact Kevin toll-free at 1-800-282-3713, directly at 503-

We Want Your Feedback!



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency wants to know what you think about our community involvement efforts at the Libby Asbestos Superfund Site. We are conducting a survey to get your feedback on our customer service and to learn how community members prefer to participate in the planning and decision-making process for cleanup of the site.

Surveys can be completed in two ways between now and August 30, 2013:

- 1) online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/Libby2013
- or
- 2) printed copies can be obtained from the below locations in Libby and returned to the EPA:

EPA Information Center
108 E. 9th St.

City of Libby
952 E. Spruce St.

Lincoln County
Department of
Environmental Health
418 Mineral Ave.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Lane, Community Involvement Coordinator, EPA Region 8 at 1-800-227-8917, ext. 312-6183 or lane.jennifer@epa.gov



MontanaSky.TV

Also Providing Computer Service & Repair

912 W. 9th Street • Libby, MT 59923

Call Us Today: 406-293-8788

6*16*****ORIGIN MIXED ADC 598

EPA REGION 8 C/O LIBBY FAULK, CI
1595 WYNKOOP ST
DENVER CO 80202-1129

Friday, August 23, 2013

75¢



The Western News

Serving the communities of Libby and Troy since 1902

www.thewesternnews.com

Libby, Montana

Volume 112, No. 67

LOCAL

Chamber director Jennings dies

Shanda Jennings, the executive director of the Libby Area Chamber of Commerce, has died. She was 45.

Jennings' funeral will be Friday, Aug. 30. A full obituary appears inside today's edition. **Page 2**

Engineers, city meet on dam

Libby City Council members met on deadline with engineers from Morrison-Maierle about the Flower Creek Dam. Watch for more Tuesday.

Pilot program to be expanded

Medicare official vows broader benefits by year's end

Alan Lewis Gerstenecker

Editor

When Marilyn Tavenner met with Sen. Max Baucus earlier this year to solicit his support for her confirmation hearing in the U.S. Senate, Baucus gave her a photograph of a well-known man from Libby who died of asbestos-related cancer several years ago. The photo came with strict instructions to keep it on her desk as a constant reminder that the people who were exposed to asbestos in Libby need

her help.

Tavenner, who is now the top official in charge of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, said the photo of Les Skramstad means a lot more to her after standing next to his gravesite and meeting people whose family members died after inhaling toxic asbestos fibers that came from a now-closed W.R. Grace vermiculite mine. Tavenner accompanied Baucus on a visit to Libby on Wednesday that included a stop at the city cemetery

and the Center for Asbestos Related Disease Clinic.

"He told me, 'I will never forget Les, and I don't want you to you to forget Les,'" Tavenner said. "The photo made all of this real for me. It's in my office, behind my desk. It's really important to me. Coming out here today and meeting people up close and personal - I can't imagine losing children, grandchildren, your spouse. That picture will remind me of the senator, but also the people out here today."

That's exactly what Baucus was banking on.

Baucus said he wanted Tavenner to see the faces of the asbestos victims who rely on Medicare to cover their healthcare costs because she has authority to influence the way healthcare benefits are administered to people who became ill due to exposure to the deadly fiber. Specifically, Baucus was trying to convince Tavenner to expand a Medi-

See **PILOT**, Page 7